## **Press Release—Building Codes**

February 19, 2021

We are encouraging citizens to self-report storm-related broken pipes and damages to their home or business to the City of Beaumont. This can be done by visiting the following site and completing the form:

## https://www.crisistrack.com/public/beaumontTX/request.html

Please note that this self-reporting does not initiate an application for direct any assistance by the City, FEMA or other agency. However, this reporting does assist the City in reporting damages to State and Federal agencies for possible assistance.

## Also,

- Until further notice, all plumbing permit fees and fees related to damages caused by this storm will be waived.
- Plumbers and contractors need to apply for permits online, and approval will be posted immediately.
- For plumbing repairs, instead of requiring an inspector to survey the final repairs, plumbers can attach an image of the work done to their online permit file.
- Permits can be applied for via our online permit portal at:

https://beaumonttexas.gov/departments/community-development/building-codes/

For any questions related to this message, please contact the Planning & Community Development Department at (409) 880-3100.